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- ⇒ COMING SOON—NEW STATEMENTS
- ⇒ CLEAN SWEEP DROP SITE
- ⇒ RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE
- ⇒ 2012 LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE

What is waste prevention?

Preventing waste means reducing the amount of waste generated, reducing the hazardous content of that waste and reducing its impact on the environment.

It is based on a simple concept: If you create less waste, you consume fewer resources and you don't have to spend as much money to recycle or dispose of your waste. For instance, repairing your old bicycle instead of buying a new one is a perfect way to reduce waste.

It is also important to note that individuals and businesses can often save a significant amount of money through waste prevention: waste that never gets created doesn't have management costs (handling, transporting, treating and disposing of waste). The rule is simple: the best waste is that which is not produced!

Waste prevention includes *strict avoidance* of waste generation, *qualitative and quantitative reduction* at source, and *reuse* of products. It does not include recycling of materials and separate waste collection.

WASTE PREVENTION TIPS

1. Use rechargeable batteries.
2. Use refillable pens, water bottles, lighters, and razors, not disposables.
3. Purchase products with post-consumer recycled content.
4. Buy in bulk whenever possible.
5. Bring your own reusable bag to the store.
6. Request “no bag please, “ if buying only a few items.

BEFORE YOU TOSS IT OUT, ASK YOURSELF:

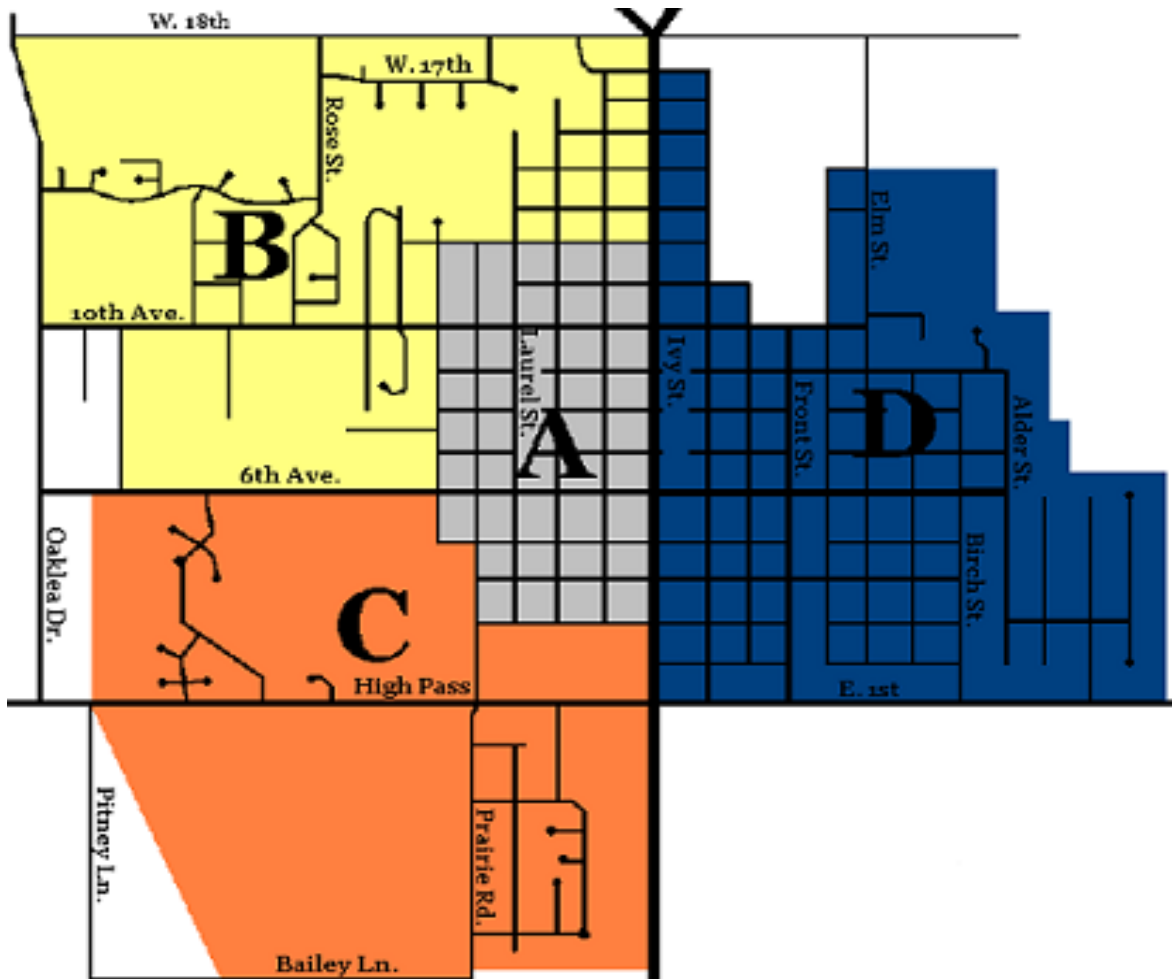
1. Can this be repaired, reused, or recycled? For a list of local resources, visit Repair2ReUse.org.
2. Do I know anybody who can use this?
3. What about listing this on www.freecycle.org or one of the other many community sharing sites?

BEFORE YOU BUY A PRODUCT, ASK YOURSELF:

1. Do I really need this?
2. Can I find this at a thrift store or second-hand store?
3. Is this a durable and/or repairable item?
4. Does this contain recycled materials?



Leaf Collection Schedule



2012 Collection Schedule:

- A:** (3rd - 12th, Ivy - Nyssa)
Oct. 29th – Nov. 2nd
- B:** (Oaklea Middle School Area)
Nov. 5th – 9th
- C:** (Bailey Pk, SW Laurel Area)
Nov. 26th – 30th
- D:** (East of Ivy Street)
Dec. 3rd – 7th

Leaf Collection 2012

- ◆ Consider using leaves as mulch for gardens and flower beds
- ◆ Place leftover leaves in the street for the City to collect. Be sure leaves don't clog storm drains or gutters. Place leaves ONE FOOT away from the curb.
- ◆ If you see crews working in your neighborhood early, don't worry! They will return during your scheduled week.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT** bag leaves.

Leaf pickup in November is the ONLY time that any material or item may be placed in any right-of-way.
Leaves are the only items that will be picked up during that time if placed 12-inches from the curb.

Please contact Public Works (541-998-3125) or City Hall (541-998-2153) if you have a special request for your pickup.

City of Junction City

680 Greenwood Street

541-998-2153

October 2012

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD
AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

(LOOSE IN CONTAINER – NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Mixed waste paper
Magazines & catalogs
Newspaper (including glossy ads)
Telephone books
Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)
Cardboard
Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)
Paper bags & sacks
Shredded paper (place in paper bag)
Gift wrap

METALS

Aluminum cans
Soda cans
Tin cans
Pots & pans

PLASTICS (larger than 6 oz. and no lids)

Plastic jugs (such as milk, detergent, and fabric softener)
Plastic jars (such as peanut butter containers)
Plastic bottles (such as water, soda, shampoo)*
Plastic Dairy tubs (such as butter, cottage cheese, etc.)

Glass Bottles & Jars: Place in the yellow tote only **green, clear, and brown.** No broken containers, no window glass, no bakeware, ceramics or Pyrex, and no light bulbs. Labels can stay but lids must be removed. Please clean containers. Food contaminates cause health problems. Place **INSIDE** the yellow tote.

Motor Oil: Place in a non-glass (no larger than 1 gallon) container with a screw on lid. A bleach or milk jug works best. This is necessary to avoid spillage. No other types of liquids can be accepted. Place **NEXT TO** the yellow tote.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO ITEMS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD
OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels & napkins
Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard
Paper cups or plates
Ice cream cartons
Frozen juice containers
Pizza boxes & other food soiled papers and cardboard
Pet food bags

METALS

Scrap metals
Foil juice pouches

PLASTICS

Microwave cookware
Meat, bakery, vegetable trays & lids
Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread & dry cleaning)
Takeout containers (usually clear or black plastic)
Cups or plates or utensils
Prescription pill containers
Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS

Styrofoam cups & fast food containers
Packing peanuts & blocks

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Ceramic plates & cups,
Dishes & china
Plate, window & mirror glass
Light bulbs
Wire & clothes hangers
Batteries
Tires
Food Waste
Garbage

CONTAINERS THAT HELD TOXIC MATERIALS (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc)
Garden products (such as fertilizers or pesticides)
Aerosol cans
Cleaning product containers
Paint or stain containers

JUNCTION CITY RECYCLES

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RECYCLE SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- Recycling will be picked up every other week on the customer's garbage day.

- Yard debris will be picked up every other non-recycle week on the customer's garbage day.

- Place curbside by 7:00 AM.

- Recycle and yard debris containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be emptied by the garbage crew and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

- No glass in the blue recycle cart. Glass only in the yellow bin.

- Place blue recycle and gray yard debris cart 5 feet from green garbage cart and mailboxes.

- Place yellow glass bin 3 feet from the blue recycle cart.

- Place carts 10 feet away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops. Residents in cul-de-sacs please place carts 3 feet into the cul-de-sac away from cars.

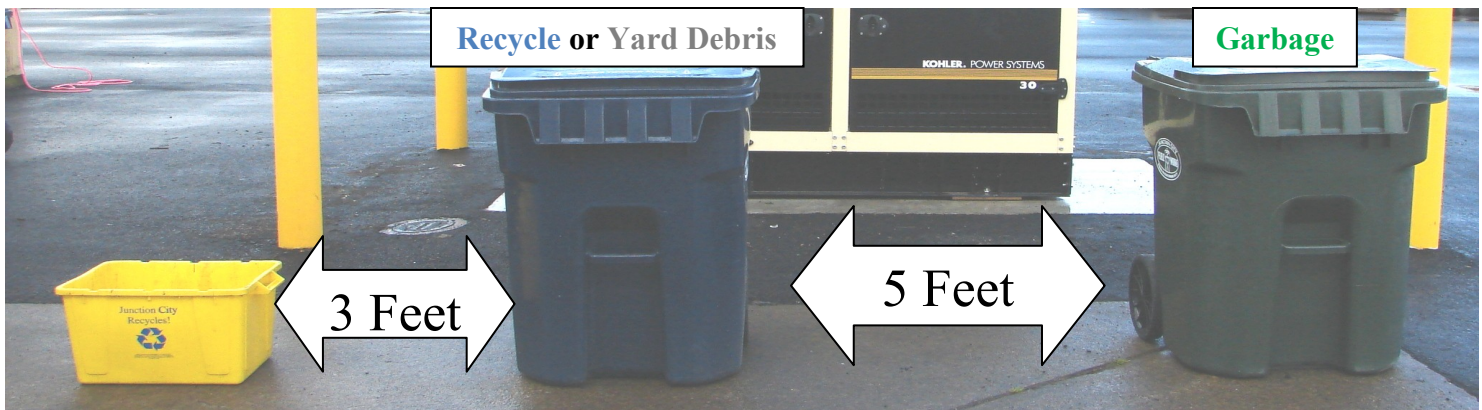
- Carts must be no more than 3 feet from curb or street.

- The arrow on the lid of the carts needs to point towards the street.

- The lid must shut.

- Holidays shown in red. Pick up day will be the next working day.

The “DO’s”



Place your carts out for collection according to the following guidelines:

- ⇒ Place all garbage, recycling, and yard debris carts at curb by **7:00 AM**
- ⇒ Place cart **5 feet** away from other roll carts, recycle bins & mailboxes
- ⇒ Place cart **10 feet** away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops
- ⇒ Carts must be no more than **3 feet** from curb or street
- ⇒ The handle and wheels of the cart must face away from the street
- ⇒ Place recycle bin at least **3 feet** away from recycle cart

Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on the following days. If your garbage day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next business day (Monday–Friday).

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>	<u>Date of Pick-up</u>
Veteran's Day (Nov.11)	November 12, 2012	November 13, 2012
Thanksgiving Day	November 22, 2012	November 23, 2012
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)	December 25, 2012	December 26, 2012
New Year's Day (Jan.1)	January 1, 2013	January 2, 2013
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 21, 2013	January 22, 2013
President's Day	February 18, 2013	February 19, 2013
Memorial Day	May 27, 2013	May 28, 2013
Independence Day	July 4, 2013	July 5, 2013
Labor Day	September 2, 2013	September 3, 2013



NEW STATEMENTS COMING SOON!!

As of your next billing, the City of Junction City will be implementing a new state-of-the-art billing system that will create a more reader-friendly bill than the previous statements. Utility Billing has converted its billing software to a more modern system that has the ability to provide a more detailed billing statement. Itemized charges will be reflected on the bill so customers can clearly understand rates and usage. Graphs will show consumer usage over a specific period of time. Our new software will provide even better customer service to our residential and commercial consumers. Please look for these exciting upcoming changes.



RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Junction City is now accepting applications for the Rate Payer Assistance Program for the 2012 – 2013 winter season. The program was developed to offer financial assistance to low or fixed income households. The program is available to any household within the city limits of Junction City meeting the income requirements and other eligibility criteria. For an application or more information contact City Offices at 541-998-2153.



Clean Sweep 2012

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at 541-998-3125 or City Hall at 541-998-2153.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Please put your Christmas tree out to be picked up with your yard debris.

Why Recycle?

Recycling conserves natural resources and saves energy! Every ton of recycled paper, cans or plastic saves trees, habitat, electricity and water resulting in less air and water pollution than manufacturing from natural resources.

Recyclables are sorted, baled and sent to recycling mills, where they are made into new products:

- ◆ Plastic bottles become new fleece clothing and carpeting among other things
- ◆ Cardboard becomes new cardboard
- ◆ Tin cans become new rebar for construction projects
- ◆ Newspaper becomes fruit packaging trays and new paper
- ◆ Glass becomes new glass bottles and jars
- ◆ Aluminum cans become new aluminum cans